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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN FIRM'S INTEREST IN TURNKEY PROJECTS

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1. SINCE DIRECTOR OF ESTABLISHMENTS MAURITANIEN POUR LE
COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE, MR. MOURAD KADAR, WAS OUT OF COUNTRY
UNTIL MID-NOVEMBER, WE WERE UNABLE TO OBTAIN INFORMATION
NEEFEB TO RESPOND TO REF A) UNTIL THIS WEEK. WE ARE ALSO
ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL
STATUS AND REPUTATION OF DAKAR AND HIS FIRM.

2. FIRM SEEKS FEASIBILITY STUDIES TO INDICATE MOST PRACTICAL
PRODUCT LINES, BUT PRIMARILY INTERESTED IN MANUFACTURING
ANY AND ALL TYPES OF PLASTIC FIXTURES USED IN CONSTRUCTION
INDUSTRY, BOTH RESIDENTIAL AND INDUSTRIAL, E.G. LIGHTING
AND ELECTRICAL FIXTURES, DOOR HANDLES, ETC. MOURAD HAS
BEEN SUPPLIED WITH NAMES OF ALL INTERESTED PARTIES NAMED
REFTELS PLUS ARUTHURHM. MCKEE AND CO., WHICH RESPONDED BY
TELEX. HE STATED HE WILL SUPPLY GREATER DETAIL ON PLASTICS
FACTORY DIRECTLY TO ALL INTERESTED FIRMS WITH COPIES TO EMBOFF.
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3. MOURAD PRESENTLY PLACING GREATER EMPHASIS ON TOMATO
JUICE FACTORY. RE QUESTIONS REF B, HE ALSO PROMISES TO
CONTACT FIRMS DIRECTLY WITH GREATER DETAIL. HOWEVER, EXPECTA-
TION IS THAT FEASIBILITY STUDY WILL DETERMINE VOLUME. MOURAD
RELUCTANT TO DISCUSS SOURCE OF FINANCING AT THIS STAGE, SAYING
ONLY IT IS FROM OUTSIDE MAURITANIA AND IT IS FIRM. HE WISHES

TO BEGIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, PLANS PROUDCT TO BE BOTH FOR EXPORT AND INTERNAL CONSUMPTION AND HOPES TO PRODUCE AS MANY VARIETIES OF TOMATO PRODUCTS AS FEASIBLE, I.E. JUICE, PRE-SERVES, PASTE, ETC. TOMATOES ARE GROWN IN SOUTHERN MAURITANIA VERY NEAR PROPOSED FACTORY LOCATION. LOCAL ADDRESS: ETS. MAURITANIEN POUR LE COMMERCE ETPGGINDUSTRIE, OBITE POSTALE 583, NOUAKCHOTT, MAURITANIA.

4. COMMENT: CONCEPT OF TOMATO PROCESSING INDUSTRY IN SENEGAL RIVER VALLEY IS NOT NEW. SOME TWO YEARS AGO GIRM ASKED NORTH KOREANS TQ PREPARE FEASIBILITY SUTDY, DESIGN, BUILD, AND PUT TOMATO PROCESSING PLANT INTO OPERATION IN ROSSO. A TEAM OF NORTH KOREAN EXPERTS HAD BEEN AT WORK IN ROSSO FOR TWO MONTHS WHEN IT WAS SENT ABRUPTLY PACKING IN MARCH 1976 AS PART DIPLOMATIC "FREEZE" FOLLOWING PYONGYANG'S RECOGNITION OF SAHARAN DEMOCRATIC ARAB REPUBLIC. PRESENT REQUEST TO US PRIVATE SECTOR TO COOPERATE IN CREATION OF REPLACEMENT FACILITY THUS GIVES US INDUSTRY OPPORTUNITY BOTH TO DESIGNMKND BUILD A PARTICULAR FOOD PROCESSING PLANT AND TO DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY OF PRIVATE SECTOR COLLABORATION IN DEVELOPMENT EFFORT TO STATIST GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT PROJECTS. WE THEREFORE VERY MUCH HOPE STATE AND COMMERCE WILL TAKE SPECIAL INTEREST AND MAKE SPECIAL EFFORT TO FOSTER EHS PRIVATE ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT EFFORT.

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